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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 866  
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mr. Calvin Garland for his meritorious service as President of Washington College.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those exemplary professionals who, through their hard work, expertise, and dedication, have pieced together the enduring fabrics that comprise the grand tapestry of the United States; and

WHEREAS, these esteemed citizens, through their personal and professional efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud and are a credit to their respective families and communities, and to this state; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy citizen is Mr. Calvin Garland, who serves with acumen and alacrity as President of Washington College; in this important position he has earned the universal admiration and respect of the school's faculty and students because of his praiseworthy work ethic and meritorious service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garland has brought a wealth of experience in higher education to this prestigious position; he served astutely as a Professor of Health Education at East Tennessee

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State University (ETSU) from 1964-89, and was a great advocate for students during his illustrious tenure there; and

WHEREAS, after he retired from teaching, Calvin Garland was appointed as President of Washington College, where he had previously been a student; and

WHEREAS, upon Mr. Garland's appointment as President, Washington College was suffering from financial difficulties, but under his astute guidance, the college has recovered to achieve financial stability; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Garland is an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who has worked assiduously to improve the quality of education at Washington College and the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Calvin Garland is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his wife, Kathleen, who is a retired elementary school teacher, and his daughter, Donna, who has followed in the illustrious footsteps of her father to teach Public Health at ETSU; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garland's professional excellence and devotion are unprecedented in this state, and he is an extremely patient and benevolent person who motivates others to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a professional and a friend, Mr. Calvin Garland is the perfect example of a person totally committed to quality education and the highest ideals of public service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Calvin Garland for his superb service as President of Washington College and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

